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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. PR-R5-07-10098/0007	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 10/23/07		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 5. PROJECT NO. (# applicable) PR-R5-07-10098		
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, of	county, State and ZIP Code)		(✓) 9A. AMENDMENT	OF SOLICITATION NO.	
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Γο All Offerors/Bidders.			9B. DATED (SEE ITE	M 11)	
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	. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO				
[X] The above numbered solicitation is amended as					
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment pri	·		• •		
a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning1 submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which in			pt of this amendment on each copy of		
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NREJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this am	endment you desire to change an offe	r already submitted	l, such change may be made by tele		
etter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference	e to the solicitation and this amendmen	nt, and is received p	prior to the opening hour and date sp	pecified.	
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13. TH	IS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MO	DIFICATIONS OF	CONTRACTS/ORDERS,		
<u>IT I</u>	MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORD	DER NO. AS DES	CRIBED IN ITEM 14.		
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURS TRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A	SUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHAN	IGES SET FORTH I	N ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CON-		
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/C appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM			CHANGES (such as changes in paying offi	ice,	
c. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS	S ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTI	HORITY OF:			
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and autho	prity)				
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor [] is not, [] is requ	uired to sign this document and return	copies to	the issuing office.		
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(B) Clarify that the entire proposal sh	ould be sent to the desig	nee as show	n in Section L Clause tit	led, "Instructions for th	
Preparation of Proposals Alternate II					
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C) Clarify the requirements for rece	ipt of the proposal.				
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of	f the document referenced in Item 9A o	or 10A, as heretofor	e changed, remains unchanged and	in full force	
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SOLICITATION

1. The attachment entitled "AMENDMENT NO. 7 - DETAILED PROPOSAL RECEIPT DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS" has been added. The text is as follows:

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- (A) Change the proposal due date from October 26, 2007 to October 29, 2007. All proposals must be submitted no later than 12:00 Noon Central Daylight Savings Time (CDST).
- (B) Clarify that the entire proposal should be sent to the designee as shown in Section L Clause titled, "Instructions for the Preparation of Proposals Alternate III (EPAAR 1552.215-72) (AUG 1999).
- (C) Clarify the requirements for receipt of proposal. The requirements are outlined below.

These instructions are in addition to the applicable requirements and clauses set forth in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) regarding proposal submission and late proposals. Please note that there are distinct addresses designated for proposal submission on the SF 33. Block 7 designates the location specified for delivery of hand carried/courier/overnight delivery service proposals while Block 8 indicates the address specified for receipt of proposals sent by U.S. Mail. Offerors are responsible for ensuring that their bids/proposals (and any amendments, modifications, withdrawals, or revisions thereto) are submitted so as to reach the Government office designated on the SF 33 prior to the designated date and time established for receipt. Offerors are also responsible for allowing sufficient time for the proposal to be processed through EPA's internal mail distribution system described below so as to reach the designated location for proposal receipt on time. Failure to timely deliver a proposal to the EPA Region 5 Acquisition Section on the $10^{\,\mathrm{th}}$ Floor of the Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building, which is the location designated for proposal receipt in blocks 7 and 8 of the SF 33, will render the proposal "late" in accordance with FAR 15.208 and disposition of the proposal will be handled in accordance with FAR 15.208 and 52.215-1. Offerors are cautioned that receipt of a proposal by the Agency's mail room or other central receiving facility does not constitute receipt by the office designated in the solicitation.

(1) U.S. Mail Delivery -SF 33 Block 8

Block 8 on the SF 33 indicates that bids/proposals sent by U.S. Mail must be timely received by the EPA Region 5 Acquisition Section on the 10^{th} Floor of the Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building (METCALFE BUILDING), Mail Code MCC-10J.

Because EPA adheres to a centralized mail delivery system, any proposal submitted via U.S. Mail to the address specified in block 8 of the SF 33 is initially routed to EPA's mail handling facility in the Metcalfe Building, and then subsequently routed to the Acquisition Section located on the $10^{\rm th}$ floor.

The Acquisition Section, located on the $10^{\,\mathrm{th}}$ floor Metcalfe Building, is not co-located with the mail handling facility. Proposals sent by U.S. Mail,

therefore, will not be considered "received" until such time as they are physically delivered via EPA's mail distribution system to the Acquisition Section on the $10^{\rm th}$ Floor of the Metcalfe Building. Offerors electing to utilize the U.S. Mail for proposal delivery should therefore allow sufficient time prior to the designated time and date for bids/proposal receipt as specified in Block 9 of the SF 33 to allow for the internal routing for their bid/proposal to the Acquisition Section.

All bids/proposals submitted other than by U.S. Mail should utilize the Hand $\frac{\text{Carried/Courier/Overnight Delivery Service address specified in Block 7 of the SF 33.}$

(2) Hand Carried/Courier Delivery - SF 33 Block 7

Region 5's Acquisition Section, the designated place for receipt of hand delivered proposals is located on the $10^{\rm th}$ floor of the Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL. The hours of operation are 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM weekdays, except Federal holidays. Because this is a secure area, EPA offerors/contractors and/or their couriers/delivery personnel must check in at the guard station located in the building's lobby and then check in at the receptionist desk located on the $10^{\rm th}$ floor. Offerors should be aware that delays may be encountered as persons and packages are required to pass through security screening equipment in the building's lobby. Proposals not properly addressed will be collected by the receptionist, and routed to the Acquisition Section through EPA's internal mail distribution system, which will delay receipt of the proposal in the Acquisition Section.

(3) Overnight Delivery Services - SF 33 Block 7

Proposal deliveries via overnight delivery services (e.g., Federal Express, Airborne Express) must utilize the address specified in block 7 of the SF 33. Due to the large volume of overnight packages delivered to EPA at one time, all overnight delivery services deliver only to EPA's loading dock at the Metcalfe Building, and not directly to the Acquisition Section designated for receipt of proposals in block 7 of the SF 33. From the dock, packages are routed to EPA's mail room in the Metcalfe Building for internal distribution, including distribution to the Acquisition Section. It is important to recognize that regardless of whether the Acquisition Section is noted on the address label as required by block 7 of the SF 33, overnight delivery service package are NOT regularly delivered directly to the Acquisition Section. Because proposals must be physically received at the Acquisition Section to be considered officially received, offerors should not rely upon guaranteed delivery times from overnight delivery services as guarantees that their proposals will be officially received on time. Offerors remain responsible for the timely delivery of their proposals to the Acquisition Section.

(4) Proposal Submission Labels

Your labels must ensure that the following information is clearly indicated on the outside wrapper of all packages containing bids/proposals.

For US Mail:

United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5
ATTN: Phyllis Brooks
Acquisition Section, Mail Code MCC-10J
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604

Specified Date and Time for Receipt Of Bids/Proposals:	Date:	Time:
Solicitation Number:		
Offeror's Name and Address:		